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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No.:

09/898,479

Applicants:

Lamkin, et al.

Filed:

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Title: SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE FOR

A COMMON CROSS PLATFORM

FRAMEWORK FOR DEVELOPMENT OF **DVD-VIDEO CONTENT INTEGRATED**

WITH ROM CONTENT

Examiner:

LAYE, Jade O.

Group Art Unit:

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DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.132 OF ALLAN B. LAMKIN AND TODD R. COLLART

Mail Stop Amendment Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

We, Allan B. Lamkin and Todd R. Collart, declare as follows:

- 1. We, at the time of the invention, were employees of INTERACTUAL TECHNOLOGIES, Inc., the current recorded Assignee of the subject matter of the present U.S. Patent Application No. 09/898,479.
- 2. We are the inventors of the invention as variously described and claimed in present U.S. Patent Application No. 09/898,479.
- 3. We have been informed that the claims of the present 09/898,479 application are currently being rejected based on U.S. Patent No. 6,529,949 to Getsin et al. (referred to below as the '949 Getsin patent).

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- 4. We are joint inventors along with Evgeniy M. Getsin of the subject matter claimed in the '949 Getsin patent and are familiar with the subject matter described in the '949 Getsin patent.
- 5. We have seen and reviewed the pending office action mailed November 9, 2005 that specifically refers to column 30, lines 18-26 of the '949 Getsin patent in rejecting the present application.
- 6. We have reviewed the subject matter and the pending claims of the present application. Therefore, we declare that we are the inventors of the subject matter described but not claimed in the '949 Getsin patent that is relied on by the Examiner in rejecting the claims of the present application, that we invented that subject matter prior to the filing of the '949 Getsin patent, and that Evgeniy M. Getsin is not an inventor of the subject matter not claimed in the '949 Getsin patent and relied on by the Examiner in the rejection of the claims of the present application.
- 7. As we are advised we must, we hereby declare that all statements made herein of our knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patents issuing thereon, or any patent to which this Declaration is directed.

Date

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